

### Representative Steagall Is At Home For Summer Rest

friend are delighted to find him in such good health, following the very lengthy and strenuous session of congress which recently adjourned. Mr. Steagall will utilize the time of the recess to visit the district, in order to get first hand information of conditions and to advise with his constituency.

After many years of faithful service, Mr. Steagall arrived at the head of the important Committee on the Currency of the House, when that body was organized by the Democrats at the beginning of the last session. In many respects the assignment was at

exists. Since the perpetration of the crime and the circumstances attendant upon the unprecedented depression through which the country and the entire world is passing afford problems and situations equal to and greater than those which confront the present. The odds, indeed, favor war, since enlarged and arbitrary rules are allowed that are not available in time of peace.

The emergency called for remedial legislation never before attempted by the national legislative body, and the inauguration of financial policies which in their very nature would have to be largely experimental.

There would be a situation, and faced with an administration and majority in the upper branch of the Congress of opposite political faith, Mr. Stengall addressed himself to

During the weeks and months that this work was being accomplished, Mr. Steagall did not spare himself, and insofar as the work of the Committee, of which he is chairman, is concerned, it was well done. The volume of money circulation has been increased, opportunity for credit expansion has been opened up to the banking interests, money for an extensive public works program, as well as

plied. If and when these things are to become effective in dispelling fear and dispersing the clouds of economic gloom, is to be decided by those agencies of government charged with carrying out the provision of Congress.

Only a few days ago one of Alabama's leading dailies named Mr. Steagall as one of three prominent Alabamians, in line for and competent to become Speaker of the House when Congress comes into session again. Speaker Garner having become the Democratic nominee for vice-president with

It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will organize the House and a reasonable certainty that we will have a Democratic administration, the suggestion is timely. However, Mr. Steagall makes it clear that he is not a candidate actively seeking this honor. He fully appreciates that there is much more legislation, drafted in conformity with the Democratic theory of government which his Committee will have to deal with and he is giving his study and thought to this with the hope of seeing these principles en-

once more set upon the road that leads to prosperity.

Miss Alice Boyd left today for Brevard, N. C., for a ten days vacation. She will be joined in Montgomery by Miss Pauline Carmichael, who will accompany her.

Miss Katharyne Smart of Troy is the guest of Mrs. Corrie Bryant and the Misses Bryant this week.

Miss Mary Louise Morgan is visiting in Andalusia.

Haskett Jackson of Graceville Fla., is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Miss Louise Williams returned to her home in Lowndesboro last Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Snyder of New Brockton who will be her guest several days.

Charlie Ben Ellis of Brooklyn community visited Elba relative last week.

Densel Blue is visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert Finley, who has been the guest of Miss Henrietta Coston, has returned to her home in Brewton.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Mrs. Walter Jackson and Miss Gladys Jackson spent Thursday of last week in Troy.

Billy Martin returned to Auburn Friday after a pleasant visit to relatives in our city.

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## CONDEMNNS FOOLISH LAW

Senator Capper of Kansas is one of the leading farm advocates in Congress, a publisher of farm papers in several states, and is in many ways identified with agricultural interests. He has no public utility affiliations, but is generally classed with the Progressives.

However, his daily newspaper, the Topeka Capital, is opposed to the new law in its state whereby legislators have attempted to handicap the utilities by prohibiting the sale of electrical and gas appliances by them. A recent editorial in the Capital says in part:

"So far as this paper is concerned it attacked the bill when it was first introduced as foolish and harmful to the development of the state, particularly the farm home, and of no benefit to merchants. It is turning out exactly that way and will keep the utilities in part."

The Kansas Press Association has also condemned the law in the following resolution:

"On the grounds of depriving cities and towns of adequate service and contributing to empty store rooms and unemployment, we urge the repeal of the public utility non-competition law, believing that it is a detriment to the state rather than a benefit to our communities."

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We hope every reader of the Elba Clipper will take time to read the article and then pass it on to some friend.—Editor.

"People engaged in public utility work are inclined to go too far in thinking that everyone should be encouraged to pursue his schooling to the furthest possible degree. They lament what seem to them the highly inadequate preparation of elementary school children who go to the high school and of high school pupils who go to the college."

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